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Dear Fcc:
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I am writing this letter of Request for Waiver for Minnewaska School DIST 2149. This past summer Two of our Elementary Buildings were shut down, our Business Manager (John Toop) resigned, there was a change in IT Coordinator - From a (Joe Stallman) to myself (Jesse Olson). Also Our Superintendent (Keith Redfield) was hired as an interim and has no knowledge of our telecommunications, internal connections, etc... I was able to find information on our long distance service and filed a form 470 to USAC for Long Distance Telecommunications services. Which was certified on 12/29/05 and I will be able to file form 471 within the filing window for the long distance service. However, the local lines and internal connections information was not able to be found within the form 470 deadline of 1/19/06. I was however able to file on 1/23/06, but will put me 4 days outside of the filing window for form 471.

The Items on the form 470 for telecommunications and internal connections are not a request for new services. The internal connections stated on the form is a 3-5 year written contract with Charter Communications. The local lines are with the city of Starbuck, MN a company called Starbuck Telephone and there are no other phone companies with rights to that town. So I do not see this as a problem if 28 days is not allowed for appropriate bidding, as there are no other bidders capable of bidding.